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ONE paper

In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of

May recommend the second secon

Announcement of County C.E. Convention

To Be Held at Montezuma Next Tuesday-Fine Day and Evening Program Outlined.

The big convention here to be. When the Mercer County C. E. bunch, Will give the Endeavor cause a hunch, Will give the Endeavor cause a hunch. The noise in this old Montezuma town, will reverberate the country 'round. Chul all the societies in the state, Will surely want to co-operate. That president Snavely true and brave And Secretary Cordier, a typical Zonave At early dawn will begin the fight. To keep it up until midnight. So get your highting harnes son, Line up for battle every-one, Propare to grab them as they come, And entertain them in your home. Every session you should attend. Ever willing your help to lend ficar the musicians as they play. The famous Montezuma Orchestra. The greatest singing you ever heard, The greatest singing you ever heard, Led by the Imperial H. W. Burdge. So when the feastal day is here, Let each assemble with a listening ear. To be sure you do not forget the time, I furnish you this dope in Ithyme: Tuesday, October 26, the convention will be.

Tuesday, October 26, the conven will be, Nineteen hundred and fifteen A. D. Following is the program for the meet-MORNING SESSION

3:00 a. m.—Devotionals Welcome Address—Rev. Wm. Wills. Secretary's Report.—Society Reports— County Officers Reports. 10:30—Address by Frank L. Freet, State Departmental Supt. of Evangelism of the Ohlo Unioni. Conference conducted by the president. 11:30—Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30—Devotions Convention Echos from the great worlds 16. Convention.
Music.
Address, Miss Pearl Smith, State Jr.

question Box—Arch Cordier. Election of Officers—Adjournment. 5:30 Christian Endeavor Banquet.

EVENING SESSION

Quartette.

Quartette.
Address by State Jr. Supt.
Junior C. E. Demonstration, by the
Junior Christian Endeavorers.
Music—Orchestra.
Dialogue—Messrs. Livewire and Grump.
Address C. E. in Prohibition, Temperance Superintendent Mr. August Hansel.
Music—Quartette.
Address—Frank L. Fleet.
Installation of Officers.
Address.

Next Tuesday, in an all day session the various societies of the county will meet in a county convention. All indications point to the biggest convention ever. The different com-

that entertainment may be provided. The influence of the work of the

Mendon C. E., when the took charge of the regular preaching service dur-ing the pastor's absence, is still felt in the community for good. much praise cannot be given them for the successful meeting that they The Celina Presbyterian Endeav-

erors had a real exhibition Sunevening of what C. E. is doing in foreign lands. John B. keena, a Persian, of Wooster University, a product of the C. E., filled the pulpit. Rev. Snavely, County president,

returned from his trip through the East. He addressed a number of C. E. Societies in Pennsylvania. The interest he reports there concerning the challenge given the Ohio State Union by that Union is now at high nitch Their challenge is to enroll the largest number of Christian Endeavor Experts till next July. The president is anxious that Mer-

cer county make a large showing in C. E. Experts this coming year. The U. B. Christian Endeavor Society of Montezuma visited the Burntwood society last Sunday even-

The executive committees of the Church of Christ and U. B. Societies will meet next Thursday evening to make final arrangements for the county conventon. Celina Presbyterian Socie-

ty is endeavoring to revive the midweek prayer meeting, which was discontinued last spring by the leaving of their pastor. They will hold the first meeting Wednesday evening of this week. Be sure to attend the convention

and hear the Peter Scrump dialogue. The Celina Society is following the "Help Our Church" Campaign.
A new society will be organized at Beaver Chapel, next week.

"BULLY" KEEPS THEM BUSY

Harry G. Karch, reputed dope flend, was brought from Celina and placed in the county jail a few hours Friday and upon the arrival of Ward Supervisor Dittman, of the Toledo State Hospital for the Insane, was turned over to that gentleman, who left Friday evening with his charge bound for the hospital. It will be remembered that Karch was sent to the hospital a few weeks ago by Judge Koenig, on a lunney charge. The youngman had broken into and entered the office of Dr. J. E. Heap at St. Marys, stealing a large quantity of morphine from the office. He was sent to Toledo with the hopes that he would be cured of the habit and he was cured, but as soon as he discovered that fact and had an oppordid so. Returning to Celina the Mercer county sheriff immediately took charge of him, notified Sheriff Shockey and the result in that he was taken back, to remain until he is fit to be legally discharged. Karch stated that there were 108 patients sent to the hospital for the cure of the 'hop' habit and no effort was made to recover any that left. He thinks the Mercer county sheriff is showing a hatred toward him.—Wapakoneta Dally News. Insane, was turned over to that gentle-

city, was arrested last Friday by Sheriff Pumphrey, as he was about to aboard the south bound Cincipnati North

OHIO'S FAVORITE DAUGHTER

A modest 16-year-old school girl at Ottoville has won a title which a princess may well envy. She won the Ohio championship in baking and canning at the state fair.

in fashion's field, let some other girl proclaim herself Ohio's prettiest, let who may be the state's literary or athletic champion-here's one who excels in a field where excellence profiteth many fold. The great commonwealth of the Buckeye state doffs

Church Next Work its hat to the champion baker and We anxiously and patiently await to on the otherwise inconspicuous Ot-

One has perforce unbound confidence in a girl of 16 who is able to invade the difficult circle of the state fair and get away with the money in this manner. At an age when nost misses are occupying their minds with thoughts of modes and styles and youthful cavallers, this girl turns her active brain to those homely but delightful arts which have their seat in the kitchen. And who shall say that this canner and baker is not after all cannier than her vainer sisters?

Young ladies deck themselves in accordance with fashion's varying decrees in order to attract the opposite sex; they do not; unconsciously, of course, but in accordance with the age old tradtions of their race. And here is a miss clever and or-

iginal enough to suppose that the average young man worthy to seek her favor is far more likely to be touched with good baking and skillful canthan by gay ribbons and fur toped shoes.

Ohlo is renowned for her favorite sons. We propse a niche for the girl who bakes and cans in championship form.—Cleveland Plain

POLITICAL

Auditor Steinbrunner Enters on INDIAN BOY TELL SWHO WINS Second Term-Judges and Clerks of Election.

County Auditor John F. Steinbrunner Democrat, entered upon his second term n this most important county office last Monday, with the well wishes of constit- The best essay in each grade for a been eminently fair and courteous to supervisor's district wins a allver medal. For the best essay from each those who have had business in his office, and has honored the party as well as the and has honored the party as well as the people whom he serves. He has been unusually successful in managing the details of the office his trial term and his second can but add to the prestige already gained. To use a trite term, he ms made good.

In a public statement Arthur Garford. who last fall ran for governor on All indications point to the biggest convention ever. The different committees announce splendid work being done for the convention. The program committee reports the strongest program that the state talent can possibly produce.

The Montezuma societies have all the committees appointed necessary.

the committees appointed necessary to entertain a convention and are hard at work. All societies should report at once to Miss Alwilda Clay, of Rockford, county secretary, so and to all some interesting things connectication and to all some interesting things connectication and to all some interesting things connectication. ed to tell some interesting things connect-with the Willis campaign and his bluff

Democratic Judges and Clerks of Elecons who wil serve at the coming seleloin, November 2:

Join, November 2:

Jefferson-P. J., S. D. Garman, Cellina
[9],; J., Ben Miller, Cellina (9); C., John
Incoln, Cellina (9).

Montezuna-P. J., H. B. Bennett, Monezuma; J., Willard Monroe, Montezuma;

J. W. A. Preston, Montezuma.

Granville-P. J., Fred Borger, St. Heny (1); J., Prank Geis, St. Henry (1); C.,

G. Luken, St. Henry (1).

Butlas-P. J. Charles Stuckenborg.

Butler—P. J., Charles Stuckenborg, Coldwater (1); J., Wm. Ahrns, Coldwater 2); C., Frank B. Birkmeier, Coldwater

(2).

Burkettsville—P. J., J. B. Hinders, Burkettsville; J., Wm. Dresher, Burkettsville; C., H. J. Dahlinhaus, Burkettsville.

Washington N.—P. J., J. A. Loudenbeck, Celina (2); J., Delbert Herron, Celina (5); C., O. V. Runyon, Celina (2).

Celina, 3W.—P. J., Frank V. Short, Celina; J., W. J. Ungerer, Celina; C., Aug. F. Hamburger, Celina.

Celina 4W.—P. J., Frank Gross, Celina; J., Mike Schoch, Celina; C., Joe Stein, Celina

J. Mike Schoch, Celina; C., Joe Stein, Celina.
Marion East—P. J., J. H. Goecke, Maria Stein; J., John imwalde, Minster; C., J. M. Kramer, Maria Stein.
Mendon—J.; E. S. Protsman, Mendon; J. E. G. Wright, Mendon; C., Walter Dick, Mendon.
Dublin E.—P. J., S. J. Chivington, Mercer; J., E. E. Sætton, Mercer; C., W. M. Chlvington, Mercer; J., E. E. Sætton, Mercer; C., W. M. Chlvington, Mercer, Gibson—P. J., J. E. Hart, Ft. Recovery; J. Wm. Vandenbosch, Ft. Recovery; C., Wm. Green, Ft. Recovery; C., Bert V. Anthony, Ft. Recovery; C., Bart V. Anthony, Ft. Recovery; C., Bart V. Anthony, Ft. Recovery.

ery.

Blackcreek—P. J., C. O. Spitler, Willshire, (1): J., John Harden, Rockford (5): C. C. E. White, Willshire, (1): Coidwater—P. J., H. D. Coate, Coldwater: J., Henry Snider, Coldwater; C., Ed Fox, Coldwater.

Chickassiw—P. J., J. P. Harting, Chickassiw; J., Casper Clune, Chickassaw; C., Frank Grieshop, Chickassaw

Marion, W.—P. J., Fred J. Gottemoeller, Chickassaw; J., Jos. Plekenbrock, St. Henry, (2); C., Louis Huelsman, St. Henry (2);

er, Chickasaw; J., Jos. Fielenbrock, St. Henry, (2); C., Louis Huelsman, St. Henry (2).

Dublin, N.—P. J., Hughey Dull, Rockford; J., Dan Woolet, Rockford; C., John Shaffer, Rockford.

Celina 1stW.—P. J., J. J. Bedell,; J., Peter Stachler; C., Walter Deliach.

Celina 2W.—P. J. Nouh Fry.; J., Carl Schlenker; C., Fred Barr.

Dublin S.—P. J., Robert Lee, Rockford; J., Jesse Smith, Rockford; C., Archie Warthman, Rockford.

Liberty—P. J., Christ Linn, Celina (7); J., John J. Delisch, Celina (1); C., Andy Bauer, Celina (1).

Höpewell—P. J., Reuben Scalschott, Celina (8); J., Joseph Luth, Celina (9); C., Wm, Siebert, Celina (8).

Rockford—P. J., A. H. Pontius, Rockford; J., D. C. Kinder, Rockford; C. G. W. Smith, Rockford.

Ft. Recovery S.—P. J., B. S. Landess; J., Geo. C. Curtis; C., Michael A. Coughlin, Rockey-P. J., Robt. Steinbrunner.

Hn. Recovery—P. J., Robt, Steinbrunner, Victorit; J., Adolph Sandrel, Ft. Recovery; C., Barney Jacobs, Ft. Recovery, Washington S.—P. J., Joseph Gruss, Ft. Recovery (2); J., James Jeffries, Coldwater (2); C., J. L. Fortman, Ft. Recovery (2)

(2).

Union—J., Jessie Brown, Mendon; J.,
A. Tingley, Mendon; C., Joseph Severns,
jr., Mendon.
Center—P. J., Henry Stanberry, Celina
(10); J., Mike Garwick, Celina (4) C.,
Ray Cantwell, Celina (10).
Franklin—P. J., H. W. Burdge, Monteauma; J., Jos. Klosterman, Montesuma;
C., V. T. Bennett, Montesuma.
St. Henry—P. J., Jos. J. Schlosser, St.
Henry: J., Edw. Sunderhaus, St. Henry;
C., A. J. Hartings, St. Henry.

Pumphrey, as he was about to aboard the south bound Cincinnati Northern train, tunity to escape from the institution he in company with his pal, Dremus Wells.

CHAMPS PLAY TO-DAY

The Celina High School team will play the New Bremen team at the latter place to-day. Celina won from St. Marys last Friday 7 to 2.

Let others boast of their prowess Chapel, on Twelve - Mile Circuit, Meeting Place

Church, Next Week.

The following is the program of the Ministerial Association, Auginize Concrence, United Brethren in Christ, to be seld at the Wainut Chapel, Twelve Mile TUESDAY EVENING SESSION, 7:30

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 8:30 Holl Call Miscellaneous Business. Essay The Preacher in the Pulpit, by homes Weyer. Reading of II Cocinthians, 13th chapter, C. P. Cassady. evotion by the chairma oll Call—Miscellaneous

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 Devotion by S. P. Overholtz. Miscellaneous Business Lecture—"Church History", by C. Wey Round Table—Subject, "The Needs of ir Church,"—J. Freeman. Essay—Reverence for God's House, S. Miller.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00

Sermon by G. M. Sill THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30 Devotion, F. A. Deutal. Roll Call—Misrellaneous Business. Lecture on Homilatics, W. H. Kindell. Lecture on the Fundamental Doctrine Our Church, C. Weyer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 Devotion, C. E. Chupp. Miscellaneous Rosiness Miscellaneous Business.
Discussion—Special Sermens for Special
ecassions, C. L. Culbertson.
Address—"Principal vs. Policy", G. F.

Re-organization—Adjournment, THURSDAY EVENING, 7:00 Sermon, A. M. Johnson. Praise Service—Collection—Adjourn-

IN WHISKEY TRADE

The United States Indian service has just completed a gold-silver-bronze medal contest for essays on the subject 'Alcohol and My Future.' The territory of the United States is divided into supervisor's districts. grade in each school in the United States, a bronze medal is given and for the best essay furnished in each grade in the entire United States, a gald medal is given. The grading of papers for the supervisor's dis-trict of Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado, excepting schools like Albuquerque, Phoenix and Santa Fe, which form a class of their own, was assigned to Superintendent of the loeal Indian School. His work in this contest has just been finished and the papers forwarded to Washington for final action.

Among the many unique statements found in these papers by Sup-erintendent Perry was one furnished by an Indian boy in the Leupp school

Arizona, which is as follows:
"The distillery gets four gallons of whiskey from one bushel of corn, and the whiskey retails for \$16.80. "The amount is proportioned as

follows: The farmer for corn gets. . The government, for taxes, gets 4.40 for the plantff.
The raflroad, for hauling, gets. 80 Judge Miler The manufacturer gets 4.00

whiskey gets.....drunk
His wife gets....hungry His children get . .

The man who votes for the saloon gets. fooled.
-Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal.

SUCCEEDS JOHN R. JOHNSON Dr. A. J. Files, of Van Wert has been chosen to serve as head physician of the District Tuberculosis Hospital, at Lima. The position pays a salary of \$2100 per year with all expenses paid. Dr. Files succeeds Dr. John R. Johnson, former Cellna man, who recently resign-ed.

KISTLER THE KANDY KID

George Kistler, Ed Brune and Arthur Behringer, of this city, attended the registered trap shoot held at Munck, Ind., the middle of last week. The contest was 150 bird shoot. E. Apperson, of Kokomo, Ind., was high, breaking 146. George Kistler was second high with 145. Kistler mad a run of 70 straight, the best of the day's shooting, which won him a Dupont gold watch fob. Behringer secured 126 out of a possible 150 and Ed Brune 132. A continuous drizale of rain throughout the day spolled the sport to a great extent.

Jesse Klaer, of Rockford met with a ainful accident while in this city on asiness Monday morning when he sliped and fell tearing loose the ligaments in his left knee. He was taken to the flice of Dr. Cordler where medical attention was given. Later he was taken in he doctor's machine to the Cincinnatii Corthern depot where he caught the oon train back to Rockford.

MRS. ROEMER VERY ILL

Mrs. Wm. Stuber of Cleveland arrived ere Sunday from the bedside of her moher, Mrs. J. A. Roemer, who is in the afayotte Hospital. She reports Mrs. comer still in a critical condition. Miss like Roemer, who has been at the hospiti with her mother, was forced to take the property of the proposition of the proposition

Mrs. F. Everman, of Mackinaw street, ut an ugly gash in her left hand last 'riday morning, when a fruit can she us filling bursted.

Ex-Recorder Flugh Thomas has pur-hased the Shambaug property on West livingston street, and expects to move here about the first of the month. The little three year old daughter of ir, and Mrs. Fred Kessler, West Fay-tte street, dislocated her left shoulder donday morning, while playing at her

iome.

Harry Hight is at Urbana this week, emoving a steel bridge which spans Mad liver. The bridge is being removed to bermit pasage of the dredge of Chapman Bros., of this city, who are cleaning out

BEAUTIES OF BOOZE Bert Andrews, one of the many victims of boose of this city, was Wednesday fined for a drunk of a few weeks ago, when arraigned in Mayor Rice's court, \$5 and costs, Unable to pay he was com-mitted to jail. UNOFFICIAL BALLOT

Marked For a Vote For the Prohibition Amendment and Against the Brewers' Stability League Amendment.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution X Yes ARTICLE XV, SECTION 9 rehibition of the sale and manu-facture for sale of intexicating liquers as a boverage. ARTICLE X, SECTION 2. Yes e fix the terms of all county offi ers at four years, to provide to heir election guadrennially, a polying the amendmen to incu ARTICLE XII, SECTION 12. o exempt bende issued on or afte anvery 1, 1916, of the State of Ohi

These amendments will be on one ballot and will be voted on in avery precinct at the election to be held

Yes

No

r any subdivision or district there a horized to issue bonds, from is:

ARTICLE XVI. SECTION 4

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netitational proposals and to pront abuse of the initiative and Ro

for hearing by Judge Miller Tuesday morning:

Jury Cases Carrie Plageman vs. Frank H. Harris et al, Monday, November 8. John G. Romer and John Kramer, attorneys for plaintiff. Myers & Myers for defendants.

T. J. Donnelly vs. F. P. Moler, Wednesday, November 10. W. E. TouVelle, attorney for plaintiff; Frank V. Short, for defendant. The State of Ohio vs. John Donovan, Thursday, November 11. J. D. Johnson, attorney for defendant.

I. F. Raudabaugh vs. The Incor-porated Village of Cellna, Monday, November 15. I. F. Raudabaugh at-torney for plaintiff, J. D. Johnson, for

The Lima Stone Co. et al vs. W. J. White, et al., Tuesday, November 16. Hughes & Trippelhorn, attorneys for plaintiffs. W. E. TouVelle for de-Judge Miller will preside on the

first three cases and Judge Layton, of Wapakoneta, on the two latter.

Court Cases Frank Bruns et al vs. Frank Benke streasurer, Wednesday, November 7. J. D. Johnson is counsel for the laintiff. The Lima Business College vs

treasurer, Tuesday, November 23. J. D. Johnson is counsel for plaintiff.

. . \$.45 D. Ree and John Kramer are counsel Judge Miler will hear these cases wth the excepton of the first two, which will be heard by Judge Layton.

> the Court of Appeals of Mercer County, Ohio have been assigned for hearing at

> Lima, Ohio, October 25: John Brigner administrator, Hilage of Ft. Recovery, 9:30 o'clock. Jennie Williams vs. The State of Ohio, o'clock p. m.

Ferd Kriegel vs. The State of Ohio 3 clock p. m. Jesse and Lee Ross, indicted on a charge of assault and battery, plead guilty Monday morning and were each fined \$29 and costs. They were sent to jall un-til same are paid.

Ed Miller who was indicted for carryng concealed weapons and remanded to jall to await sentence was brought into court Saturday and fined \$25 and senten-ced to the Ohio Penitentiary for one year. The sentence was suspended on condi-tion that he pay Clerk of Courts Hasling-er \$5 a month until fine and costs—are paid.

Charles Deboit, indicted on a charge of grand larceny, plead guilty and was serr-tenced to the Ohio State reformatory for an indefinite term, also to pay costs of

the case.

After an investigation the court found the lad to be but 18 years of age and never before imprisoned, therefore, sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on protation on condition that he pay \$2 per month until costs of the case are paid.

J. H. Riley was found guilty of con-empt of court when arraigned for hear-ng Monday morning. He was ordered to say to the Clerk of Courts or to Eulala tiley, (plantiff in the former case, where he contempt proceedings originated,) the sum of \$198.60, this being the amount of he expense in the former case. If de-endant fails to meet with these require-ments, he is to be remanded to jail.

Eche of Collision

plaintiff through his attorney J. H. to the extent of about \$500 in peace of mind and body when he was made a victim in an automobile accident. Abner Heliwarth went to Lima has daughter. The plaintiff states that he was ridingly and returned with his daughter. Its Gladys, who underwent an operation to the Lima hospital for appendicitis. The plaintiff states that he was riding his motorcycle on the Celna road between St. Marys and Celina, and that through the fault of the defendant's carelessness his motor well. between St. Marys and Celina, and that through the fault of the defend-ant's carelessness his motor cycle was struck by her automobile, which she was driving causing him to be thrown to the roadside and cut and bruised considerably. He estimates medical services and damages at \$500, for which amount he asks judgment .-Wanakoneta Daily News.

Will Be Big Gun at Dry Meeting on the 28th

McCrehan of Columbus Will Address Voters To-Morrow Night Dr. Huber's Dates.

The drys are conducting a vigorous ampaign in this county in an effort to

Some noted speakers will come to the town and county the next few days. Among the most notable are ex-Congress man Landis, of Indiana, who will addres the people of Celina next Thursday the John E. McCrehan, of Columbus, who

ended C. A. Windle, of Chicago, Importd by the wets, some questions at Colum bus he has not yet answered will address the voters here tomorrow (Saturday) evening. He will also make addresses at

Dr. Huber, a widely known Latheran ninister of Richmond, Ind., will speak at he Walbach Town Hall on the 27th, al Washington High School on the 28th, and it the State Line Church on the 28th.

Mrs. Catherine Rish, aged 30 years, died last Friday at the home of her son. Samuel P. Rish, East Livingston street, this elly. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was born in Virginia, but can age. She was born in Virginia, but came to this state when a young lady. She was married to A. B. Rish 72 years ago, who died some time since. The concrable woman is survived by nine children—Mrs. Van Swerenger, of Monticelle, B. F. Rish and Mrs. L. E. Hegerman, of Detroit, Mrs. M. J. Ryan, of Wanakoneta, P. D. and J. W. Rish, of Manison City, Iowa, A. E. Rish, Dayton J. W. Rish, Columbus, and S. P. Rish, of his city. is city. Functal services were held Monday af-rnoon at 1 o'clock at Salem church, near endon and burial at Salem cometery.

Mrs. Calvin Yaney died Sunday afteroon about 4:30 o'clock at the Otis Hossital. She was operated upon for tumor about two weeks ago and was on the way to recovery when pneumonia developed, causing her death. Savella Bone was born in Bryant, Ind. May 11, 1873. She was twice married and is survived by her husband and one son,

a survived by the George Beery.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Warren street, Rev. Walter Martin officiates, Interment was made at Swamp College. Mrs. John Hillsman, daughter of Joe Ioman of St. Anthony, died at her late

ome at St. Henry, Friday morning. She

Halfhill, Quail & Kirk are counsel for the plaintiffs and J. D. Johnson for defendant.

Geo. Vondenbosch vs. Frank Benke, as treasurer, Monday, November 22. John Kramer is counsel for Dennis Dwyer vs. Frank Benke, as reasurer, Tresday, November 23. J. Johnson for the plaintiff.

Dennis Dwyer vs. Frank Benke, as reasurer, Tuesday, November 23. J. Johnson for the plaintiff.

The body of Mrs. A. Ernsberger, for G. F. Bble vs. Mary Ann Caldwell theirty-five years a resident of Delphos. et al., Wednesday, November 24, C. whose death occurred in Ada, at the home of her son, Rev. W. F. Ernsberger, was of her son, Rev. W. F. Ernsberger, was brought to this city, Saturday morning, and taken to the Methodist church, where funeral services were held at ten o'clock. Scores of friends from Ads, Delphos, Middle Point, Lafayette, O., Logansport, Ind., Continental, and other places gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Rev. Addyman Smith, of the Methodist church of Ada, accompanied the funeral party to Delphos and delivered and impressive sermon. Rev. L. H. Gressley, paster of the local Methodist church, was to assist at the services but was summoned to his home, the Death Angel having suddely claimed Mrs. Gressley. Several other criminal cases will

Angel having suddely claimed Mrs. Gressley.

Beautiful music was afforded by a
quartet of voices, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Krieft, Mrs. Carl Roth and C. E. Marsh.
Mrs. Krieft, who was a former neighbor
of Mrs. Ernsberger, also sang a solo very
sweetly. There was a wealth of flowers
placed on the grave in Walnut Grove
cometery, where th body was laid to rest.
The pall bearers were four sons, A. Ernsberger, of Tulsa, Okla., Rev. W. F. Ernsberger, Ada; J. A. Ernsberger, Celina; R.
R. Ernsberger, Bluffton, and two grandsons, L. B. Ernsberger, Ada, and P. W.
Ernsberger, Lima.—Delphos Courant.

THE DELUDED PEOPLES

The fact that the people of neither Germany, France, England, Russia, Belguim, Austria, nor Serbia, had any voice as to the beginning or prosecution of this monstrous war, is a thing to think about.

and doing the fighting; they are dying by hundreds of thousands; they are paying the millions of dollars a day of the cost of the war. For a hundred years to come, the people - the farmers, the artisans, the clerks, the shopkeepers and their

wives and children and descendants—will be paying for this war.

They didn't want the war. They never were consulted about it at all From the beginning it has been the people, the common, every-day, peace A decision was received here Monday by Clerk of Courts Haslinger, in the case of Rebecca Worthington plaintiff vs. Pet Miller et al. defendants. The decision which was handed down by the Court of Appeals reads as follows:

"Petition dismissed at costs of plaintiff for which judgment is rendered and execution awarded. Motion for new trial over-ruled. Exceptions saved. Remanded to Court of Common Pleas for execution."

farms turned into graveyards. And they don't know what it is all decrease. In these cases we sabout. Who wished this war on the Robber tariff in a new dress. twelve nations now engaged in it? What power, what interest, what con-ceit, what arrogance, what miscarriage of government can it be which at this day and stage of so-called Christian civilization can plunge so many millions of rational people in-

to so barbaric a carnage. cause and origin of this war. Musser, in Common Pleas Court. The know is that the people of the coun-plaintiff alleges that he was damaged tries involved did not and do not want war.—The Minneapolis Journal

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis. North Main street, are the proud parents of a half boy, born hast Tucaday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caffin, East Liv-ingston street, are the happy parents of a baby boy born hast Monday morning.

HARDWARE MEN ORGANIZE

At a meeting of the hardware men of Mercer, Augiaize and Shelby counties at St. Marys this week an organization was ormed known as the Hardware Men's formed known as the Hardware Men-Association. The following officurs wer-elected: Fresident Ed Wust, of St. Mary Vice President, O. W. Hoerath, of Net Knoxviller secretary, F. J. Bowsher, o Wapakonsta: Tressurer, Ferd Netter, o New Bremen, W. H. Brenneman, J. M. Kaylor, Calvin Jardan, Ben Nickel and J. Z. Elley, of this city were in attendance The next meeting will be held at Wapa koneta, November 18.

Simplicity marked the pretty home wedding that was soleminized at ten o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Linn, on south Walnut avenue, when their daughter, Miss Jonnie Linn, was united in marriage to Mr. Tom Howick, the Rev. J. W. Kennett officiating.

After the ceremony the wedding guests were served to an claberaste four-course breakfast after which the happy young couple left on the noon train for their tuture home in Seattle, Washington, amid a shower of rice and congratulations from their study. They will go enroute to Chicago, where they will visit for a few days, Mr. Howick's former office being in that city.

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The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady. She graduated from the Sidney high school with the choss of '00 adn for a short time was the stenographer in the law offices of Barnes and Mills in this city. While there she received unsolicited the positioin which she has held for the past two years, as stenographer for Congressman Gocke at Washington, D. C. While with this position she met Mr. Howick, who was the private secretary for Mr. Gocke, During the past summer she was employed as stenographer to United States Senator Atles Pomerene, at Canton.

The groom is a young man with the most promising futures. His home was in Celina. He graduated from the law school at Georgetown, enar Washington. After acting as secretary for Congressman Gocke for a number of years, a short time ago he accepted the position with the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, United States Government and was located in Chicago. Very recently he was transferred to Seattle, where the young couple will make their future home.

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The out of town guests were Miss Sibyl lopton, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and les. J. M. Howick, of Columbus; Mr. and les. T. C. McClure, of Canton, Mr. and les. T. C. McClure, of Canton, Mr. and les. Charles Howick and son, and Grover lowick, of Celina.

Friends wil lie surprised to hear of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Medford and John Fox which took place at Detroit, on hast saturday. Both parties are well known ere, the groom being a farmer east of own and the bride a former resident of his city. For the past few years she as made her heme with Mr. and Mrs. Seno Fox.

no rox. They are expected home his week and end making their home on their farm. Tribune-Journal extends congratula-ns.—Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal. [Ft. Recovery Journal-Tribune] a pretty home wedding occurred TuesCotober 12, 1915, at the home of W. VanKirk when their eldets daughter, then was united in marriage to Willia Green, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. If. Green, the ceremony being performby Rev. C. Stone pastor of the M. E. irch.

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The rooms were tastefully decorated in gol dand white. Autumn leaves and gold and white flowers were used abundantly. The ring ceremony was performed under en arch embanked by ferns and flowers. The bride was charmingly dressed in a white silk crope meteor with pearl trimmings under a white silk allusion bridal voil, and carried a bunch of white swansonians. The groom locked handsome in conventional black. The attendants were Ethel VanKirk, sister of the bride, and Marie Green sister of the groom, Nello Eardonner of Arcadia, Ind., and Don Snyder.

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After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served. They were the recipient of many beautiful presents. They will be at home to their many friends at Fort Recovery after October 28.

The guests were W. W. Vankirk and Iwfe, J. H. Green and wife, Frank Bittesfor and family of Bradford, Albert Jones and family, Clifford Green and wife, Hermon Cron and wife of Cellina, Charles Vankirk and family, Mrs. Anno Oder of Lima. Adam Pfleffer and daughter, Ina, of Kenton, Mrs. Bittikofer, Misses Mae Freemyer Melva Grile and John Davis, William Meonala, Don Snyder and William Franklin and Nello Bardonner of Arcadia, Indiana.

For the second time the state emergency board has refused to appropriate money from the state treasury to make up the big state fair shortage. The state board of agri-culture met last Monday in Colum-

The emergency board demanded an accounting of the amazing expense of conducting the state fair this year. One of the interesting items discarded the conducting the state fair this year. newspapers, with small circulation, The people of the various nations at war are furnishing the fighters at war are furnishing the fighters oted less space to the state fair than did the newspapers of Putnam coun-ty for the Putnam County Fair. The newspapers of Putnam county will beceive less than \$20.

One of these papers is the

new republican weekly just started in Columbus. The other is Mr. Philbrick's weekly paper. Philbrick is a true blue demo-erat who boosted Willis. Willis has just appointed Philbrick to a fat \$4000 job. There may be reason for fat advertising bills. The secretary of the new state poard of agriculture sent a whole page of advertising matter to the weekly newspapers of Ohio. They were expected to run this for two measly dead head passes. They refused. The two above mentioned papers got passes and big pay. When politics run the state fair, expense is sure to increase and the receipts decrease. In these cases we see Old the few and tax the many. The sum of \$4000 was spent for billboard ad-

state money to be spent freely. Now the day of reckoning has ome. The board now asks the emlegally to pay for the foolish waste of money. The emergency board has four republican and one democratic members. They are astonished at the lack of sense displayed in state fair matters. The whole thing is R. O. Emerson vs. Cassie Bashore, some tide of a suit instituted by the given even partial explanations of the legally to pay for the foolish waste the lack of sense displayed in state fair matters. The whole thing is a big republican quarrel at the state's expense. Before January 1, the new board is likely to ask the emergency The annual county convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this (Lima) district held a very successful meeting in this city. Wednesday. The attendance wife unusually large, and every corner of the district was represented.

Society of board is likely to ask the emergency board for expense money. This fund is about spent. It is known that Governor Willis is not happy over such management. The pass curse decreases income. The stupid and political contracts increase expense. Then the emergency board is asked. Rev. Reitz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Peter Linn, August Frahm, Geo. Menchofer, lay delegates of the church from this county, attended a meeting of the Western District John Synod at Anna, Ohio, last week.

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Then the emergency board is asked to break the law and pay the short-age out of the state treasury.—Putness of personal property at her residence, 1½ miles south and 2½ mile

vertising. This was a big jump in price. The new board permitted the

Ditch Work Sold to Contractor T. C. Howell

Board Makes Change in Assessment on Evers Ditch-Vacation Line Road Denied.

The Surveyor reported the sale of the ucker ditch as follows: The main ditch T. C. Howell for \$2400, to be completed Jan. 15, 1316. The estimate was \$2520. e Brunch to T. C. Howell for \$279, to e completed by Jan. 15, 1915. The esti-mic was \$319.50.

The boards of Mercer, Shelby and Auglaize countles meeting in joint session last week, accepted the plan to straighten the Mile Creek joint ditch on lands owned by John Brunlage and Mrs. Shultz. No. compensation is to be paid either land owners or contractor for the change.

Meeting on the report of the Engineer on the Evers ditch the Board found same not in all respects fair and just and ordered the following changes in the asmements: Frank Bergman from \$200 to \$145; Ben Elvers, jr., from \$150 to \$140 Frank Bergman from \$40 to \$30; John T ergman from \$100 to \$95; Bernard Evers from \$1.00 to \$3.00. The assessments were

Chas. Stuckenberg, Wm. Jordan and Amos Doty, appointed by the joint boards of Auglatze and Mercer to view the route of the prayed for vacation of a county road between Mercer and Auglaize coun-ties, and reported that in their opinion the road ought not to be vacated, because that said road is a county line road, has

(Continued on Fifth Page.) THE BIG CANNON

By the end of the year this country will have two 16-inch guns mounted and ready to kill. They are 50 feet long, weigh 285,000 pounds, fire a projectile that is 5 % feet long and weighs 2400 pounds, and requires a charge of 640 pounds of powder. Every time that cannon is fired it will burn up the wages of a school teacher for a year, and then when the cost of the manufacture and the short time the cannon can be used are considerseveral comfortable country schoolhouses could be built with the expense required. The amount that peace has to pay for war is immense. A large part of a man's wages is set apart for killing men and much of the joy of home is surrendered for the suffering of war. Speaking of the men who kill and are being killed, Thomas Carlyle says:

Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived far enough apart; were the entirest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe, there was even, unconsciously by commerce, some mutual help-fulness between them. How then? Simpleton! their governors had fallen out; and, instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot.—Ohio State

Mrs. J. H. Laudhan, North Mill Street is the guest of relatives at Monroeville,

Mrs. E. S. Philley and daughter, Miss. Helen are guests of Mrs. Leftoy Smith, at Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Petrie, of Marion, Ind., were guests of relatives in this city the first of the week.

Postmaster Rolla Frysinger, of Rock-ord made The Democrat a friendly call chile in town yesterday. M. A. Marx, wife and son, of St. Marys, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John leckman, East Livingston street. Mrs Boyd Whitman and children have returned to their home in Bellefouniain after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Al-

Mrs. William Stuber, of Cleveland, has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heirholzer, North Main street.

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W. H. Anthony was at Lafayette, Ind., the first of the week to see Mrs. J. A. Roemer, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. J. H. Langenkamp, of Dayton. visited friends here last Saturday enroute home from Van Wert where she visited her daughter.

Mrs. B. F. Petrie and children, of Ken-dall, Wyo., left for their western home last Monday after a six weeks visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross and daughter, of Paulding, were week end guests of Mrs. Agnes Snyder and Probate Judge Raudabaugh and family. Neal Stuckey, wife and son, Odes Stuckey, and family, Charles McClure, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gibbert, of Grover Hill, were the over Sunday guests of Jos. Kohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bree, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Linis, motored here last Sunday and spent the day with Sen-ator and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, North Main Mrs. Mary Haverbeck, John Haverbeck Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kramer, and Ben Kra-mer, of Minster, were over Sunday guests at the F. Olnhausen home, East Livings-

on street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zay have closed their home on East Market street and left last Tuesday for their winter home at Palm Beach, Florida. Their daughter Miss Inez will remain with relatives hereuntil after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, of Hart-well, visited here the first of the week, enroute home, having motored to Ft. Recovery the latter part of last week for a few days visit with Mr. Hedrick's mother and other relatives. Mrs. Hannah Brandon, of Simsbury, Conn., who has been the guest of her mo-ther, Mrs. Mary Dickman, for several weeks went to Toledo last Monday, and from there will go to Chicago for a brief visit before returning to her castern home.